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Syracuse High School

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PHILLIP FAWLEY

Dedication

In appreciation for his kindness, understanding patience, and assistance during our Junior and Senior years, we, the Seniors of "56", dedicate this edition of "The Echo" to Mr. Phillip Fawley--teacher, philosopher, and friend.



CALVIN E. BECK
Trustee

DORIS BECK
English, Girls' Physical Education



GLEN LONGENECKER
Principal

PHILLIP FAWLEY
Commerce and English



LEONARD BARNHART
Commerce

CHARLES L. GARNER
Mathematics and Science



WILLARD H. GUSTAFSON
Music



Faculty



LILLIAN HAMMAN
English, Latin, Arithmetic,
and Library.



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Driver Education.



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Track, Social Studies.



COURT SLABAUGH
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WILLIAM STOTTS
General Science, Agriculture,
Driver Education.

BEULAH BUSHONG
Fourth Grade



VIRGINIA VANCE
English, Art



MARY GANTS
Fourth Grade



JEAN KOHER
School Secretary & Treasurer



GILBERT GEORGE
Sixth Grade



HOMER ALLEN
Fifth Grade



STANLEY HOOPINGARNER
Sixth Grade



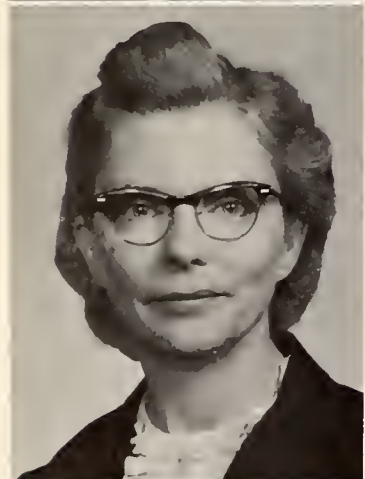


BETTY KOWALLIK
Third Grade



RUTH P. RAPP
First Grade

RUTH MEREDITH
Second Grade



MARY ANN STIEGLITZ
Second Grade

GLADYS S. MORRIS
Fifth Grade



ESTHER WEAVER
Third Grade

MARY E. PETERS
First Grade





SENIORS



JAMES CONNOLLY-PRESIDENT
"I was once afraid of women;
weren't we all?"

LARRY MOCK-VICE-PRESIDENT
A one woman man.

BARBARA MONTLE-SECRETARY-TREASURER
Men are the most of my troubles.

DEANNA GRINDLE-STUDENT COUNCIL
Keen sense, common sense,
plenty of room for nonsense!

Class Motto: "Forward forever, backward never"

Class flower: Pink rose

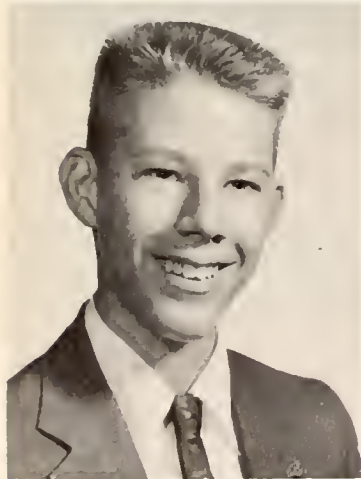
Class colors: Navy blue and white



NANCY BAUMGARTNER
No worry is on her mind.



WALTER BRAZEL
Woman proof



HARRY BRINKMAN
"The business of his life is pleasure."



SUZANNE BROWN
Fine things aren't always done up in big packages.

JAY BROUWER
In time to come a famous leader.



LUCILLE BUSHONG
The wise do not tell all they know.



CAROLING COIL
A quiet girl who has a great love for horses.



RUTH ANN CORY
Her motto is-"Smile and the whole world smiles with you."



MARILYN CRIPE
A good worker-always doing her best.



SUSAN DARR
An all American Girl.



BETTY DENTON
She'll make red hair popular yet!



DARLENE DUST
She's full of life and fun.





DAN FELTS
Why women prefer blondes!



JERRY FORREST
He who torments?



JUDITH FRANKLIN
"She came, she saw, she conquered!"



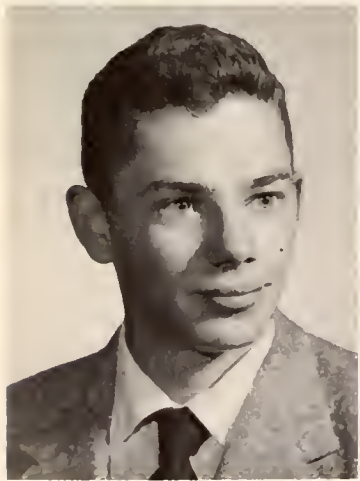
FAY GARD
She's a sweet little headache!!



ALICE GINGERICH
She fishes in the sea and always gets a bite.



DARLENE HICKMAN
"I can resist anything but temptation."



PHIL KITSON
"It is better to have loved them all than not to have loved!"



MAX KLEINKNIGHT
In spring a young girls fancy.

ROSEMARY LOSEE
She goes without saying much?



DARLENE LUNG
"Still water runs deep!"



CAROL MICHAEL
"Worry and I have never met."



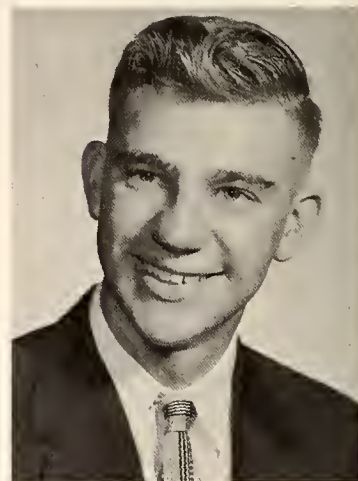
MARY MINER
Happy go lucky, fair and free!



GLENEEN PETERS
She is here, I hear a noise!



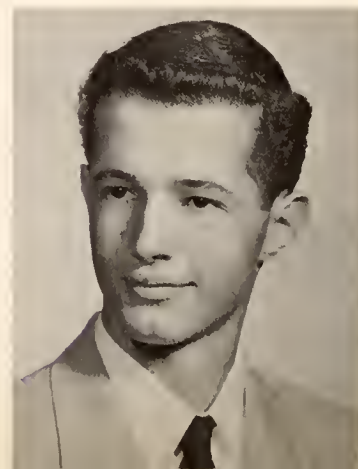
PAUL POLLOCK
His biggest interest is outside of school.

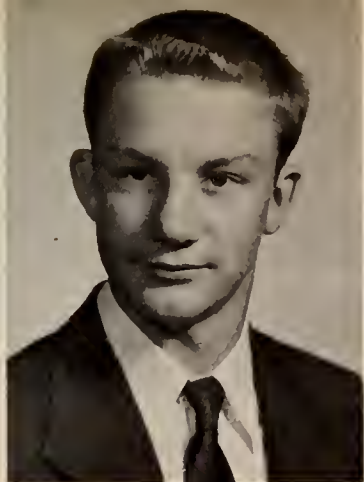


MARGARET PUSTI
No torment as bad as love.

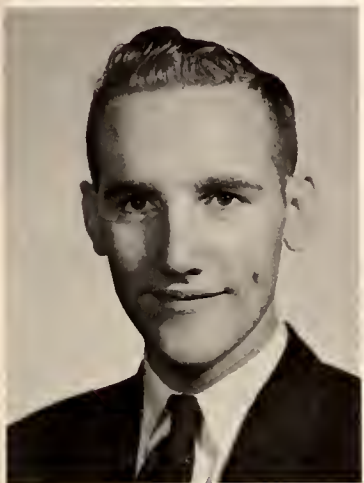


JAY RIGDON
Tall, dark, and you know the rest----??





TOMMY RYMAN
"Bored of education"



CHARLES SCHLABAUGH
"Bashful but romantic"



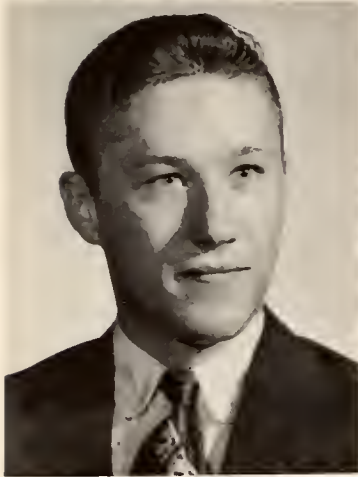
JOHN SEARFOSS
"Boys will be boys"



PATRICIA SICKS
"She puts her best effort into everything"



JEAN SLOAN
Quiet and unassuming!



RONALD THORNBURG
"Women's Home Companion"



CAROL WEAVER
"I've tried to be good, but it's no use!"



CHARLES ZIMMERMAN
"God bless the girls--I love 'em all!!"

Class History

FIRST GRADE

It seems like only yesterday, that we entered Mrs. Ruth Rapp's room to begin our adventurous school days. There were 38 of us that first year. We were all cute (my how times have changed) but ornery. Along with the alphabet and spelling, we learned to tie our shoes, sing songs, and color. We slowly grew adjusted to the fundamentals of school life.

SECOND GRADE

In the second grade Mrs. Ruth Meredith gained our love and respect through her quiet, understanding patience. Most of all we remember our country store and sand-box that kept us busy on rainy days. There were 42 of us this year. New members were: Deanna Grindle, Jack Umbargo, Richard Waterson, Monte French, Lewis Boulet, Donna Coy, Arthur Troyer. Members lost were: Dominic Garnago, Ronald Underwood.

THIRD GRADE

In the third grade we were under the guidance of Miss Hilda Dippon. Although we remember Miss Dippon as a pretty woman, some will vouch for the fact that she could also handle a paddle!! Our main struggle and headaches originated in multiplication problems-which we thought we would NEVER master. There were 47 of us this year. New members were: Nola Meek, Arthur Simmons, Richard Killenberg, Chuck Zimmerman, Alice Gingerich. This was the first year that we did not lose any members.

FOURTH GRADE

We all remember our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Gants, as the one who pounded the multiplication tables into our thick skulls. We also remember the beloved story-time and parties that we would have when our work was finished. Because of a bad windstorm, this was the last year that the school bell on the old building was in use. There were 49 of us this year. New members were: Gleneen Peters, Susan Streibel, Jerry Forrest, David Lee, Charles Schlabach, Jimmy Berry, Jay Brouwer, Margaret Hunninghake, Dominic Garnago. Members lost were: Richard Krilenberger, Jack Smith, Patty Tauber.

FIFTH GRADE

Our fifth year in school was under the guidance of Mrs. Gladys Morris. It was this year that we had to learn all of the states and capitals for the first time. Mrs. Morris' biggest problem was discipline. If memory serves right, there were quite a few people who had to stay in recesses. New members were: Carol Weaver, Sandra Weldy, Sandra Worley, Dick Tuttle. Members lost were: Susan Streibel, Monte French, Richard Krilenberger, David Lee, Richard Waterson, Dominic Garnago.

SIXTH GRADE

In our sixth year of school, we started the year out with the attitude that "we know all". It wasn't long, however, until our first man teacher, Mr. Gilbert George, took this idea out of our heads. Our fondest memory is the first snow-fall, when Mr. George let us have a free-for-all snow fight. New members were: Paul Pollock, Carol Hudson, Roddy Laughlin, Paul McClamrock. Members lost were: Donna Jean Coy, Sandra Weldy, Sandra Worley, Jimmy Berry, Marcia Knipstein.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade was our first year in the high school building. Our greatest fear was Mr. Garner's discipline in Study Halls. Miss Evelyn Gladueax was our sponsor and there were 53 of us this year. New members were: Suzanne Brown, Caroline Coil, Linda Davis, Evelyn Davis, Deanna Denton, Mary Stuckman, Tom and Jerry Kern, Jerry Werling, William Irvin.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Stotts was our sponsor this year and there were 53 of us. We fondly remember the fun we had in Study Halls. New members were: Larry Weaver, Nona Lamb.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Our High School days proved to be the most exciting time of our lives. During our Freshman year, Mr. Garner was our sponsor and there were 52 of us in the class. Suzanne Brown and Jay Brouwer were chosen to represent our class in the first King and Queen Dance. We were very proud when Suzanne was chosen queen of the school. We had a barn party and enjoyed a trip to the dunes. New members were: Lucille Bushong, Betty Denton, Darlene Lung, Arnela Miller, Barbara Montel, Phil Kitson, Merna Keim, Lester Barnard. Members lost were: Evelyn Davis, Deanna Denton, Margaret Hunninghake, Nola Meek, Roddy Laughlin, Dick Tuttle, Jay Rigdon.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

We had some money making campaigns during this year. Some of them were selling schedule pencils and a hanger drive (never try it-it's a mess). Mr. Hughes was our sponsor and there were 49 of us. Barbara Montel and John Searfoss were chosen as our King and Queen with Barb receiving the honor of being queen of the school. This was the first year that the school took part in interscholastic baseball. New members were Evelyn Detwiller, Max Kleinknight, Nancy Baumgartner. Members lost were: Samuel Nusbaum, Arnela Miller, Lawrence Williams, Alice Wagner, Paul McClamrock, Keith Larson, Marlene O'Haver, Everett Byrd, Linda Davis, Mary Stuckman.

JUNIOR YEAR

We had many exciting things happen this year. Among them were the presentation of our class play, "WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE," and the buying of our class rings. We had a magazine campaign this year. Jay Brouwer was the top salesman and received a portable radio for his efforts. Mrs. Vance and Mr. Longenbaugh were our sponsors and there were 43 of us. Mary Miner and John Searfoss were our King and Queen with Mary being chosen Queen of the school. This was the first year that the new building and cafeteria were in use. Members lost were: Evelyn Detwiller, Arthur Troyer, Larry Weaver, Jerry Kern, Tom Kern, and Arlis Hammon.

SENIOR YEAR

During our senior year we were kept busy (and broke) with the duties of seniors. Some of these were: Newspaper work, canteen work, pictures, invitations, name cards, annuals, and provisions for our class trip. Our class play was "A BROOM FOR THE BRIDE". This was the first year that the new gym and canteens were in use. There were 40 of us this year with Mr. Immel and Mr. Longenecker as our sponsors. New members were: Judy Franklin and Jay Rigdon.

There were 18 of us that went through our twelve years together. They are: Darlene Dust, Darlene Hickman, Larry Mock, Ruth Ann Cory, Susan Darr, Rosemary Losee, Walter Brazil, Ronald Thornburg, Carol Micheal, Jean Sloan, Harry Brinkman, Mary Miner, Dan Felts, James Connolly, Peggy Pusti, Fay Gard, Pat Sicks, Tom Ryman. Although we do not know where our future leads, we are anxious to further our climb to higher knowledge. We hope that we have made some cherishing friends and have done something to better our school. We wish to thank everyone who has made this the famous class of "56ers".

Peggy Pusti
Susan Darr

Compliments of

Pickwick Theater

History Snapshots



Judy Franklin



Senior Class of 1956 in 1944



Suzie Brown



"Acting Up"



"Freshmen Barn Party"



"Loafing as usual"



Fay Gard



"Where's the boyfriend?"



"Yum-Yum!"



"Where's the teacher?"



"Sophomore Gym Party"



"Hot Rod Special"

Wills

Senior Class Wills To Juniors

- I, Carol Weaver will to Mauri Hughes my ability to get along with Mr. Barnhart in typing class.
I, Rosemary Losee will to Mauri Hughes my ability to be quiet in study hall.
I, Deanna will to Arlene Scarbeary my ability to pay my bills before I spend my check.
I, Ronald Thornburg will to Jerry Hapner my ability to keep a car on the road and my excellent driving record.
I, Paul Pollock will to Nelson Kistler my ability to take a girl out on a date without taking her mother too.
I, Jay Rigdon will to Lee Barnhart my ability to stay out of trouble so that he too may be a good boy.
I, Caroline Coil will to Bea Bachman the ability to blow the whistle at the wrong time when marching at basketball games.
I, Larry Mock will to Chuck Largen my knowledge of jokes so he too may laugh with the world.
I, Lucille Bushong will to Sharon Miller the ability to have a back seat in Government next year.
I, Jim Connolly will to Steve Keim my ability to get along with girls.
I, Carol Michael will to Bette Mollenhour my seat in study hall, so that she too may be pestered by a certain sophomore boy, as I have been for the last two years.
I, Suzanne Brown will to Roddy Laughlin a wide belt so he can keep his trousers up.
I, Jay Rigdon will to Larry Nicolai my D.A. so he too can get along over in Milford.
I, Charles Schlabbach gladly will to Mark Godshalk my physics book.
I, Chuck Zimmerman will to Mark Godshalk my car, so his mother will not have to bring him to school anymore.
I, Jay Brouwer will to Jim Caskey my ability to keep cool even in tight spots.
I, Barbara Montel will to Charles Largen my ability to be in the halls without a pass especially during news staff.
I, Nancy Baumgartner will to Nelson Kistler my ability to get out of 7th period study hall since he has had a little trouble doing it legally.
I, Jean Sloan will to Bob Robison my ability to type.
I, Dan Felts will to David Rupperecht my fast feet so he too may be successful in catching girls?
I, Walter Brazel will to David Rupperecht the ability to get along in physics class without any trouble.
I, Darlene Dust will to Harriett Traster my shorthand book, so that she, too, can go through misery in her senior year.
I, Marilyn Cripe will to Bette Mollenhour my freckles.
I, Doreen Lung will to Janet LeCount my ability to get out of seventh period study hall.
I, RuthAnn Cory will to Wanda Coy my car so that she too may go to Ligonier to hunt.
I, Suzanne Brown will to Carol App my home economics book in hopes that she uses it more than I ever did.
I, Mary Miner will to Carol App my loud voice so she too may be heard at times.
I, John Searfoss will to Paul Beezley my ability to be sick only during school time.
I, Alice Gingerich will to Arlene Scarbeary the ability to control my temper.
I, Peggi Pusti will to Carol Dreher, Jitney, (my car) so she too may have flat tires in the school parking lot and wind shield wipers that don't work.
I, Dan Felts will to Sharon Miller my curly hair so she will never have to buy another permanent.
I, Gleneen Peters will to Jerry Hapner my ability to read library books in S.H. and not get caught.
I, Nancy Baumgartner, will to Larty Nicolai my record to "lose my class ring for only one week, since he likes to wear his too.
I, Jerry Forrest will to Jim Caskey my racing boat so that he may keep tab on the other end of Lake Wawasee this summer.
I, Fay Gard will to Lee Barnhart, my shorthand book, so he may have his father for a teacher next year.
I, Darlene Hickman will to Bea Bachman my bleached hair so she too may be called "Proxy".
I, Phil Kitson will to Paul Beezly my ability to get along with Mr. Stotts so well.
I, Harry Brinkman will to Steve Kiem an exclusive membership card to the Alfred Hitchcock's fan club.
I, Tom Ryman will to Roddy Laughlin my ability to sleep through business arithmetic class.
I, Max Kleinknight will to Ned Nolan my ability to get the 7th grade girls in a turmoil.
I, Fay Gard will to Bob Robison an air hose so he can keep his tires filled.
I, Patricia Sicks, will to Janet LeCount my journalism book, in hopes that she may learn much more from it than I ever did.
I, Susan Darr, will to Wanda Coy my office practice book so that she too may get low grades in that class.
I, Betty Denton will to Carol Dreher my ability to laugh anytime anywhere so she too may get a big kick out of life.

Senior Class Wills To Under Classes

- The Senior Class wills the Junior Class the right to clobber all Freshmen.
The Senior Class wills to the Sophomore Class the right to use the showers provided the water is not turned on.
The Senior Class wills the Freshman Class all the gum that is stuck under the seats in the big study hall.

Senior Class Wills To The Faculty

- The Senior Class wills to Mr. Longenecker the high school and all articles therein.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Barnhart a 6 foot length of chain to tie to his time clock so no one can steal it.
The Senior Class wills to Miss Hammon a Latin lover.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Hughes a "Handy Dandy 2nd. Aid Kit" for his careless shop students.
The Senior Class wills to Mrs. Vance a 5 gallon bucket of polka dot paint for her art classes.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Longenbaugh an exclusive patent on the history events of the last 18 years.
The Senior Class wills to Mrs. Heaton one dump truck load of navy beans for her home economics classes.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Stotts all its green thumbs so that he too can raise cain.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Garner the biggest red pencil made so he won't have to go broke buying them.
The Senior Class wills to Mrs. Beck a Coke dispenser for her room so she doesn't have to walk to the canteen.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Slabaugh all their sunny smiles so that he too may be the life of the party.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Immel an old leather couch for advanced Psychiatry courses.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Gustafson their entire supply of "booze" so that he too can have champagne music.
The Senior Class wills to Mr. Fawley all of their infinitives and a hatchet to split them with.

Compliments of

Ed Stephenson. Bill Jones. Mary Stiffler

Senior Activities

NANCY BAUMGARTNER

Nancy joined our class when we were sophomores. She was in Booster Club, on the Annual Staff, and usherette at the Junior play. She was "Suzie Jones" in the Senior play. She was in band her Junior and Senior years. She likes food and to flirt; dislikes: dry jokes; plans for the future: College.

WALTER BRAZIL

"Al" was in 4-H for seven years. He was on the basketball and track teams for four years and played baseball two years. He likes sports and agriculture; dislikes history and nose people.

HARRY BRINKMAN

Harry was in the junior class play. He likes racing boats, science, and industrial arts. He dislikes dogs and fishermen. His ambition is to become a design engineer. He plans to join the Air Force.

SUZANNE BROWN

Suzanne was class secretary-treasurer her sophomore year and reporter her freshman and junior years. She was in booster club three years and secretary her senior year. She was a charter member of F.T.A. She was on the Annual staff, news staff, play production, play cast, chorus and art. She was school queen when she was a freshman. She likes to drive and social studies; dislikes getting up early; plans to go to Ball State.

JAY BROUWER

Jay was class vice-president his sophomore and junior year. He was a charter member of F.T.A. and president his junior and senior years. He was on the annual staff; in both class plays; in chorus, special music, basketball, baseball, and track four years. He likes popular music and math, and plans to go to college.

LUCILLE BUSHONG

Booster club, annual staff, librarian, play production, play cast, chorus, operetta and band were Lucille's activities in high school. She likes music and school; dislikes "high-brow" people. Her ambition is to become a nurse. She wants to go to college after graduation.

CAROLINE COIL

Caroline was class vice-president her freshman year and reporter her sophomore year. She was in chorus three years; art and band four years, and special music two years. She likes horses and biology; dislikes forward people. She was in Booster club, G.A.A., and F.T.A. She plans to go to Purdue.

JIM CONNOLLY

Jim has been president of the class of "56" since the seventh grade. He was on the student council four years and president his senior year. He was on the annual staff, in play production, play cast chorus, art and band. He was on the basketball, baseball, and track team four years. In his junior year he was chosen Boy's State Delegate. He was Secretary and Treasurer of band his senior year. He likes sports and math; dislikes sitting on the bench; and plans to go to college.

RUTHANN CORY

G.A.A., news staff, librarian, play cast and band kept Ruthann moving at a fast pace in high school. Ruth played "Mrs. Digberry" in the senior play. She likes people who smile; dislikes beets; and wants to become a beautician.

MARILYN CRIPE

Marilyn was in chorus, art, and special music. She likes

fried chicken and office practice; dislikes onions. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

SUSAN DARR

Susan was on the student council for three years; booster club president her senior year; 4-H, play production, and art two years; news staff three years; "Aunt Mirianda" in the senior play; special music, band and chorus four years. In her junior year she was chosen "Miss Courtesy," "Miss Syracuse", and Girl's State Representative. In her senior year she received the Kosciusko County D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. She likes salads and sports; dislikes rainy days. Nurses Training are her future plans.

BETTY DENTON

Betty was in booster club three years; librarian one year; play production two years; and chorus four years. She likes potato chips and home economics; and dislikes cabbage. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

DARLENE DUST

Secretary-Treasurer of G.A.A., librarian, play production, junior play cast, chorus and band were Darlene's activities in high school. She likes having fun and biology. She plans to go to Nurse's Training.

DAN FELTS

Dan has attended Syracuse School all twelve years. In high school he was in chorus three years and art four years. He likes fried chicken, and to hunt and fish. He dislikes cold weather. His plan for the future is to enlist in the Navy.

JERRY FORREST

4-H, F.T.A., annual staff, play production, play cast, chorus, art, special music, canteen manager, and band kept Jerry busy. He was also on the baseball team for three years. He likes industrial arts; dislikes nose people and he plans to go to college.

JUDITH FRANKLIN

Judy joined our class as a senior. She previously went to school at Central Catholic in Fort Wayne. She was in F.T.A. and chorus; on the annual staff; librarian; and receptionist. She likes Doris Day, Latin and algebra; and she plans to become a nurse or a teacher.

FAY GARD

Fay was class reporter, in booster club, cheerleader, 4-H, G.A.A., annual staff, librarian, play production, play cast (had the lead in the senior play), chorus, special music and band four years. In her junior year she was chosen alternate to Girl's State. She likes music, office practice and typing; dislikes to see girls smoke. In the future Fay wants an office job.

ALICE GINGERICH

Alice was in chorus, band and art three years. She likes steak, Stan Kenton and home economics. She dislikes math and cooked carrots. Her ambition is to become an artist and she plans to go to beauty school.

DEANNA GRINDLE

Senior student council member, G.A.A., annual staff, librarian, play cast, chorus, special music and the operetta kept Deanna busy in school. She likes fried chicken and shorthand; dislikes spinach. She plans to attend Fort Wayne International Business College.

DARLENE HICKMAN

Darlene was on the annual staff; play production two years, chorus four years, special music two years. She likes traveling and English; dislikes shorthand and snobbish people. She plans to be a beautician.

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PHIL KITSON

Phil was in 4-H and F.F.A. three years. He was in F.T.A. and band four years. When he was a junior he was in the class play. In his senior year he was on play production. He was in chorus and special music two years. He was also in the operetta his junior year. He likes math. His ambition is to be an electrical engineer.

MAX KLEINKNIGHT

Max was in F.T.A. his senior year, student manager his sophomore year, play cast his junior year. He was in chorus and band four years; art one year and track one year. He was in the operetta his junior year. He likes cars and shop; dislikes girls who giggle. His ambition is to become Vice-President of S&M Motor Sales. He received "most valuable award" in Track his Junior year.

ROSEMARY LOSEE

Rosemary was on the annual staff her senior year and in chorus all four years. She likes books, sports, and biology. She plans to work then get married after graduation.

DARLENE LUNG

Darlene was in booster club, G.A.A. and F.T.A. during high school. She was in the junior play; on the annual staff and wrote the Who's Who for the newspaper. She was in chorus four years and in special music two years. She likes the color red and bookkeeping. She plans to become a secretary.

CAROL MICHAEL

Carol likes music and books. She dislikes shorthand. Her favorite subject is office practice. She plans to attend Warner Beauty School after graduation. Carol's activities in high school consisted of booster club, annual staff, news staff and play production. She was in chorus and art all four years. She was also in the operetta her junior year.

MARY MINER

Mary was in booster club, 4-H, G.A.A. and a charter member of F.T.A. She was also librarian; on play production and in the senior play; chorus, art, special music and band. She was queen of the school her junior year. She likes horses, chemistry, biology and she plans to go to Ball State then become a teacher.

LARRY MOCK

Larry was class vice-president and editor of the annual his senior year. He was in 4-H and F.T.A. two years; Boys' State Representative junior year and was in both the class plays. He played basketball and baseball three years and was on the track team one year. His favorite subject is algebra and he likes sports. He plans to go to college next fall.

BARBARA MONTEL

Barbara joined our class her freshman year. She was very active throughout high school. Her activities during her junior and senior years were: chorus, secretary-treasurer, editor of school news, played the lead in the junior play; queen of the school also member of the annual staff. She likes to talk at slumber parties and dislikes hot rodders. She plans to attend Manchester College after graduation.

GLENEEN PETERS

Gleneen was in 4-H four years, a charter member of F.T.A., on the annual staff (she designed the cover of the annual her senior year) librarian three years, play production, band. She was in art four years and was in various poster contests. She likes art and science. Her ambition is to become a stewardess or an art teacher; she plans to attend college.

PAUL POLLOCK

His favorite subject in school was physics; his pet peeve is girls who giggle. His ambition is to be a detective and he plans to join the Army. Paul was on the annual staff and play production. He was also in chorus, on the basketball team two years and baseball one year.

PEGGY PUSTI

Booster club, annual staff, news staff, Who's Who, manager of the book store, librarian and play production kept Peggy very busy in high school. She is a charter member of F.T.A. She likes Jerry, dislikes getting home early, and fault finding people. She plans to attend Beauty school and then get married.

JAY RIGDON

Jay moved to Ohio his freshman year and moved back to Syracuse his senior year. He was sports editor of the annual and was in charge of the reserve seats at the senior play. He likes horses and buggies, and chemistry. He dislikes cars without duals. His ambition is to graduate from high school.

TOM RYMAN

Tom's activities consisted mostly of the sports; basketball and baseball three years; and track three years. He likes French fried shrimp and biology and dislikes cooked carrots. He plans to join the Navy and his ambition is to become a high ranking officer.

CHARLES SCHLABACH

Charles was in art for two years. He likes French fried chicken and potatoes, and shop; dislikes gossip. He plans to make a career of the U.S. Air Force.

JOHN SEARFOSS

Nine years in 4-H; four years in F.F.A.; and three years in F.T.A.; play production; chorus; special music; basketball and track were some of John's activities. He was king candidate from our class his sophomore and junior year. He likes agriculture; dislikes cats. He plans to join the Army.

PAT SICKS

Pat was class secretary-treasurer her freshman year. She was in G.A.A.; booster club and on the annual staff one year. She was an usherette at both class plays. She was in chorus two years and in art three years. She likes good food, and dislikes hillbilly music.

JEAN SLOAN

Jean was in booster club and G.A.A. She was on play production two years. She was in chorus and band four years and special music three years. She likes chicken, dislikes teachers who have favorites.

RONALD THORNBURG

Ronald played the part "Reverend Merridew" in the senior play and was on play production his junior year. He played basketball and baseball his sophomore year. He likes cars and dislikes track. His ambition is to become a radio and T.V. repairman.

CAROL WEAVER

Carol likes going steady and government; dislikes shorthand and teachers who have favorites. Her ambition is to become a beautician and get married. Her school activities were: 4-H, G.A.A., F.T.A.; annual staff, librarian, play cast, chorus, and special music.

CHARLES ZIMMERMAN

Chuck has been very active in 4-H throughout his school career. He has played basketball and been on the track team for four years. His favorite subject is Agriculture. He likes custom cars; dislikes people who brag; and plans to join the service after graduation.

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Juniors



L. Nicolai



B. Bachman



H. Traster



S. Miller



L. Barnhart



C. App



P. Beezley



J. Caskey



W. Coy



M. Cripe



M. Godshalk



J. Hapner



L. Huges



S. Keim



C. Dreher



J. LeCount



N. Kistler



C. Largen



R. Laughlin



T. McClintic



B. Mollenhour



A. Scarbeary



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CLASSES

Sophomores

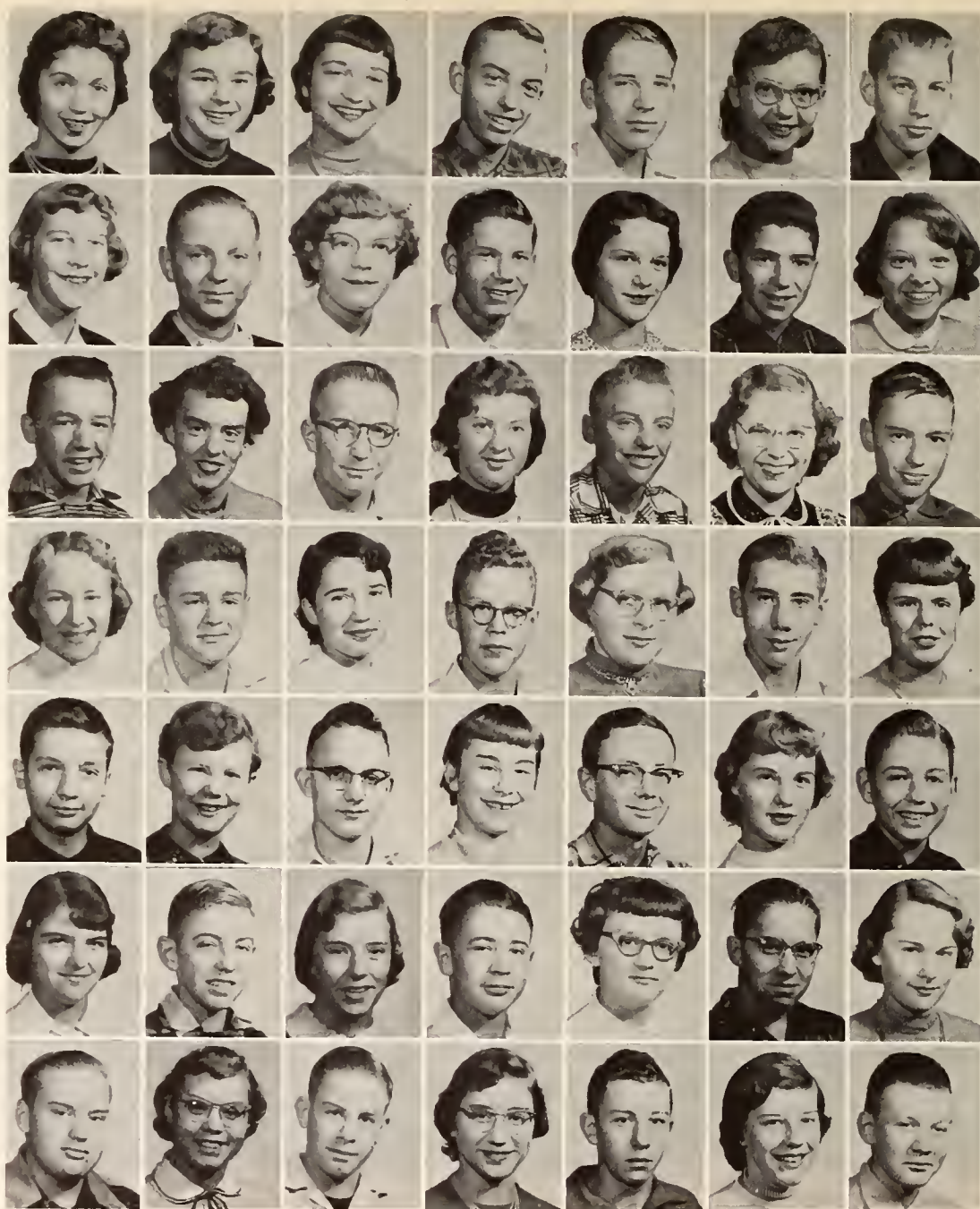


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Freshmen

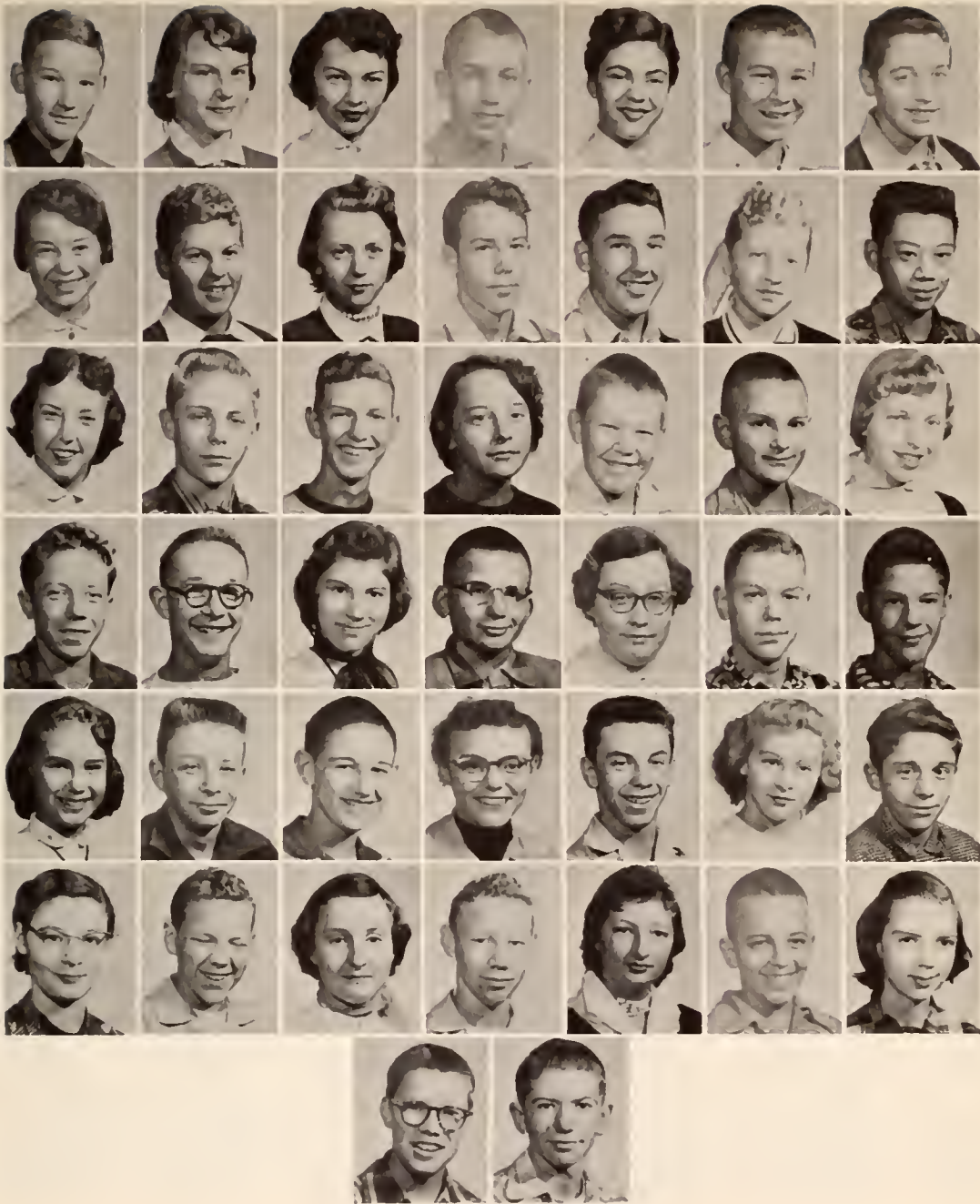


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She has a date with Freddie.



Letters! What letters?



Give me back my pants!



Mud, Father, beauty mud!

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A Broom For The Bride



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I've got a schedule I have!



This is my natural face if you don't mind!



I'm Aunt Miranda from Boston!



Tea is served! Come and get it!

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J. Largen; B. Bachman;
M. Holloway.

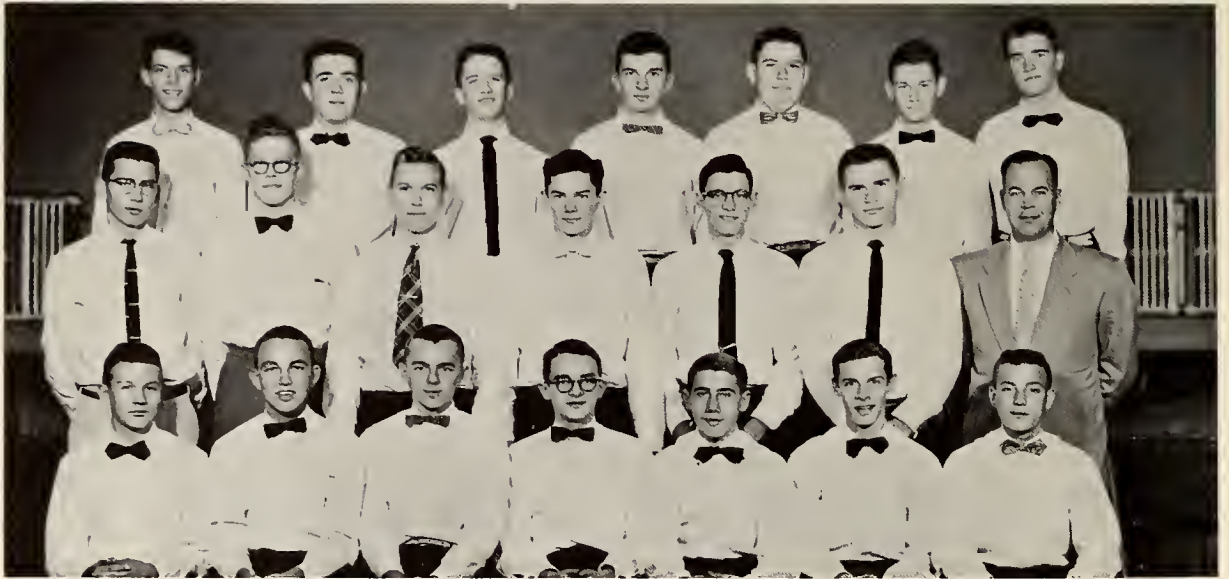
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Boys' Chorus



TOP ROW, Left to Right: J. Hapner, T. McClintic, R. Laughlin, B. Dorsey, D. Rupprecht, R. Robinson, J. Searfoss. SECOND ROW: L. Mock, L. Gustafson, N. Nolan, P. Kitson, J. Brouwer, L. Nicolai, Mr. Gustafson. BOTTOM ROW: D. Weaver, J. Forrest, T. Frushour, M. Kleinknight, R. Hibschan, J. Caskey, P. Beezley.

Girls' Chorus



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Shirley Knisley, P. Jessup, S. Treadway, B. Denton, S. Weingart, L. Lantz, N. Clark, S. Tarman, S. Darr, S. Klink, E. Hollway, M. Miner, L. Bushong. SECOND ROW: V. Clayton, S. Byrd, J. Riley, B. Bachman, C. Coil, J. Jones, L. Brazel, D. Lung, S. Hart, C. Weaver, M. Firestone. THIRD ROW: W. Coy, C. Michael, R. Losee, J. Sloan, D. Hickman, J. Kline, N. Byland, S. Miller, L. Bassett, D. Grindle, P. Dreher, V. Fisher, J. LeCount, Mr. Gustafson. BOTTOM ROW: B. Montel, S. Herdrich, F. Gard, M. Cripe, B. Mollenhour, J. Nusbaum, N. Shuder, S. Brown, P. Pusti, S. Markham.

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ATHLETICS

First Team

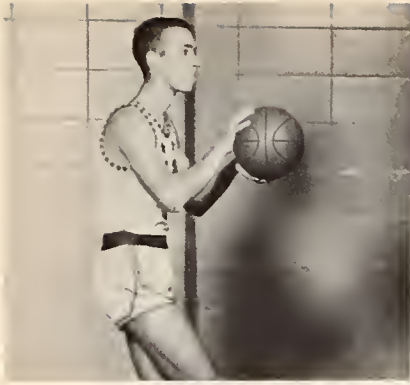


FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Hughes - Coach, Jim Connolly, Billy Dorsey, Jim Caskey, Paul Beezley. SECOND ROW: Charles Largen, Walter Brazel, Larry Mock, Roddy Laughlin, Student Manager. THIRD ROW: Nelson Kistler, John Seafoss, Larry Nicolai, Jay Brouwer, Charles Zimmerman.

	Opponent	Home
Milford	44	35
North Webster	43	41
Pierceton	67	63
Atwood	58	79
Concord	58	40
Bremen	59	47
New Paris	64	40
Mentone	42	40
Millersburg	83	59
Warsaw	65	43
South Whitley	66	50
Milford	63	50
Tourney -- Milford	56	51
Nappanee	66	35
Etna Green	64	57
North Webster	46	45
Cromwell	44	76
Ligonier	85	72
Leesburg	76	64
Sectional tourney		
Silver Lake	52	53

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Varsity



Walt



Jay



Calvin



Larry



John



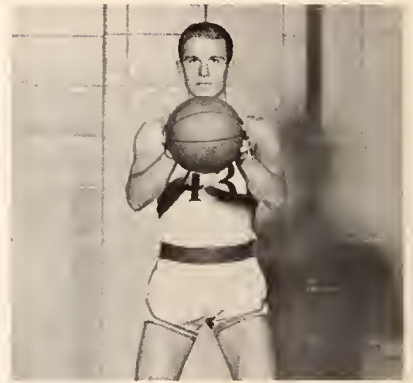
Chuck



Paul



Jim



Nelson



Monk



Abe

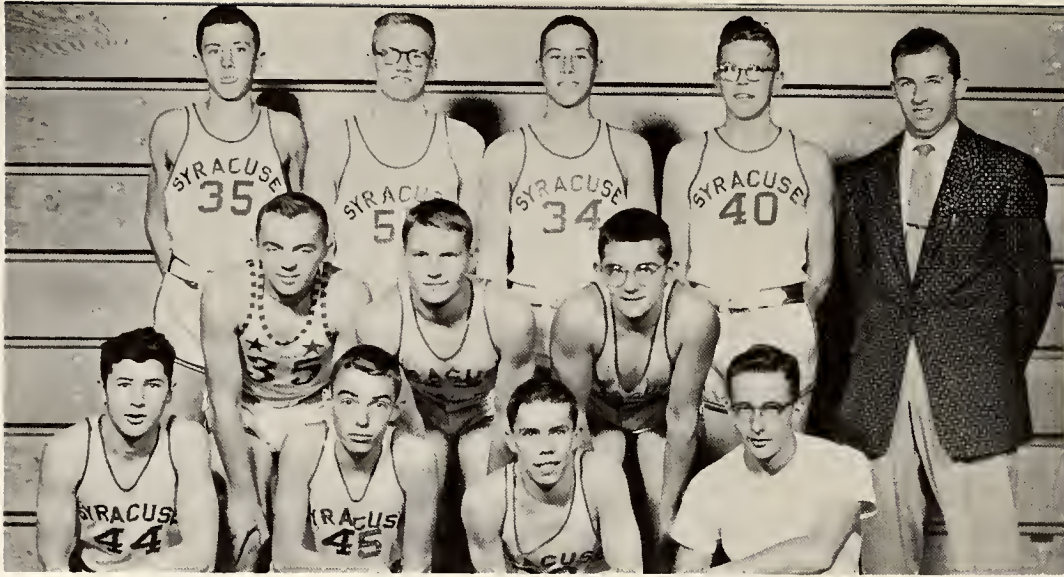


Billy

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Second Team



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: R. Simon, T. Miller, D. Bjella, P. Mey, Manager. SECOND ROW: T. Frushour, F. Avery, R. Roberts. THIRD ROW: R. Swenson, J. Denton, D. Thornburg, L. Gustafson, Mr. Hoopingarner, Coach.

Syracuse	25	Milford	21
Syracuse	33	North Webster	21
Syracuse	47	Pierceton	39
Syracuse	47	Atwood	17
Syracuse	31	Concord	39
Syracuse	42	Bremen	35
Syracuse	20	New Paris	42
Syracuse	26	Mentone	36
Syracuse	32	Millersbury	35
Syracuse	37	Warsaw	52
Syracuse	39	South Whitely	38
Syracuse	42	Milford	40
TOURNEY			
Syracuse	27	North Webster	31
Syracuse	46	Milford	31
Syracuse	30	Nappanee	33
Syracuse	40	Etna Green	33
Syracuse	51	North Webster	31
Syracuse	39	Cromwell	30
Syracuse	30	Ligonier	33
Syracuse	44	Leesburg	19

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Baseball



FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Laughlin, Manager; T. Ryman, L. Laird, J. Caskey, T. Miller, R. Simon, B. Dorsey. SECOND ROW: R. Busher, J. Connolly, W. Brazel, F. Avery, L. Mock, T. Frushour, J. Forrest. THIRDRROW: J. Hughes, Coach; A. Nicolai, N. Kistler, D. Bjella, E. Anglemyer, D. Bjella, S. Davis, J. Brouwer.

Schedule

Syracuse	4	Etna Green	5	Syracuse	2	Beaver Dam	0
Syracuse	18	North Webster	4	Syracuse	17	Silver Lake	8
Syracuse	20	Claypool	0	Syracuse	10	Mentone	5
Syracuse	5	Leesburg	1	Syracuse	1	Pierceton	8
Syracuse	3	Etna Green	11	Syracuse	2	Atwood	0
Syracuse	3	Sidney	4	Syracuse	4	Milford	1

Player Record

Player	Times at bat	Runs	Hits	Batting ave.	Year
Forrest	32	10	16	.500	Sr.
Connolly	3	0	2	.667	Sr.
Caskey	13	7	5	.385	Jr.
Mock	37	11	13	.351	Sr.
Ryman	26	6	8	.304	Sr.
Kistler	43	16	13	.303	Jr.
Nicolai	34	6	10	.294	Jr.
Avery	7	2	2	.286	Soph.
Brouwer	29	9	8	.276	Sr.
Frushour	33	5	5	.152	Soph.
Simon	10	0	1	.100	Soph.
Brazel	33	8	3	.091	Sr.
Dorsey	26	4	4	.065	Soph.
Miller	8	2	0	.000	Frosh.
Laird	5	1	0	.000	Frosh.

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Track 1955



FRONT ROW: Chuck Zimmerman, Dallas Bjella, Terry Frushour, Dennis Bjella, Jim Caskey, David Rupprecht, Mr. Longenbaugh. SECOND ROW: Bob Simons, Delbert Thornburg, Chuck Largen, Jim Connolly, Tom Ryman, Max Kleinknight. THIRD ROW: Jay Brouwer, Bob Denton, John Searfoss, Jim Denton, Larry Nicolai, Steve Keim, Charles Hapner, Tom Koble, Walter Brazil.



Syracuse 62; Chester township 43; Sidney 30
 Syracuse 61; Silver Lake 30
 Syracuse 80; Milford 37 1/2
 Syracuse 58 1/3; Larwill 32 2/3
 Syracuse 77 5/6; Silver Lake 48 5/6; Atwood 26; N. Webster 18 1/3
 Syracuse 36; Pierceton 65 5/6; South Whitley 18 1/6
 Syracuse 67 1/2; Etna Green 34; Silver Lake 29 1/2
 Syracuse 72; Milford 35; Concord 28
 County Track Meet; Syracuse (2nd place)
 Syracuse 68; Ligonier 41
 Syracuse 40; Milford 51; (Freshman, Sophomore)
 Syracuse 27 6/7; Pierceton 71 5/7; S. Whitley 31 3/7; (Fresh., Soph.)

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Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders



Fay Gard, Suzie Klink, Sue Herdrich

Second Team Cheerleaders



Janet Riley, Judy Jones



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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: J. Thornburg, J. Mock, T. Bidwell, J. Davis, R. Kettring. SECOND ROW: C. Penn, J. Spitler, T. Auer, F. Godshalk. THIRD ROW: Coach Longenbaugh, N. Druckamiller, J. Sheire, R. Keim, M. Disher.


Jr. High Baseball



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: J. Thornburg, T. Firestone, J. Mock, D. Caskey, B. Duckwall, S. Dodds. SECOND ROW: D. Schlabaugh, K. Hare, D. Wiley, R. LeCount, F. Godshalk, R. Kettring, C. Crow. THIRD ROW: Coach Longenbaugh, J. Spitler, T. Auer, R. Keim, M. Disher, C. Folger.

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Honor Roll

VALEDICTORIAN

Larry Allen Mock

D.A.R. AWARD - COUNTY WINNER

Susan Darr

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Susan Darr

FREE THROW TROPHY

Larry Nicolai (.640)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

(Baseball)

Nelson Kistler

SALUTATORIAN

Lester Jay Brouwer

HOMEMAKER AWARD WINNER

Susan Darr

BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES

James Connolly

Larry Mock

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

(Basketball)

Larry Mock

MOST VALUABLE AWARD

(Track - 1955)

Max Kleinknight

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND F.F.A. STAR FARMER AWARD

John Searfoss

SUPERIOR RATINGS AT DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

(Vocal)

Sue Herdrich

Sherril Tarman

Shirley Weingart

Janet Riley

Barbara Montel

Susan Darr

Fay Gard

(Instrumental)

Bill Dorsey-Baritone

Terry Frushour - Cornet

EXCELLENT RATINGS AT STATE MUSIC CONTEST

(Vocal)

Fay Gard

Barbara Montel

Susan Darr

(Instrumental)

Terry Frushour - Cornet

Bill Dorsey - Baritone

Dedication

On November 8, 1955, Syracuse dedicated its new addition to the school consisting of twelve elementary class rooms and a kindergarten room; a cafeteria; and a gymnasium. To Mr. Beck, the trustee, and his advisory board we of the school and community want to extend our thanks for their wise planning and perservance in completing this building program which gives us a school plant second to none for our size in this area.

"The Board"



Mr. Zerbe, Mr. Darr, Mr. Beck - Trustee, and Mr. Kroh.

"Dedication Dignitaries"



Mr. Zerbe, Mr. Darr, and Mr. Kroh - Members of the Advisory Board; Mr. Beck, Township Trustee; Mr. Longenecker, School Principal; Mr. Young, State Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Whitehead, County Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Easterday, Contractor; and Mr. Mauer, Architect.

Calendar - 1955 - 56

August

- 26--Enrollment
- 29--First day of school!
- 31--Senior class officers were elected.

September

- 5--Labor Day with no school.
- 12--Jim Caskey is in South Bend with Polio.
- 14--Juniors ordered class rings.
- 15--Senior class play try-outs.
- 21--John Searfoss, Tom Ryman, Jay Rigdon, Paul Pollock, Danny Felts, and Terry McClintic walked in late to classes this morning. What happened, boys?
- 23--Senior class colors and flower were selected--navy blue and white and pink roses.
- 27--Darlene Dust has yellow jaundice.
- 28--Senior class motto was selected. "Forward forever, backward never."

October

- 7--All school skating party at Waco.
- 14--Senior class play, Jerry Forrest's party, and Gleneen Peter's slumber party.
- 19--Pistons play at Syracuse.
- 22--Freshmen party.
- 27-28--Teachers' Institute. F.T.A. went to Indianapolis for the L.F.T.A. convention, and they stayed overnight at an inn.

October

- 31--Halloween

November

- 1--First ballgame; we played Milford and lost.
- 4--Senior girls' second slumber party.
- 7--Senior girls' home economics class went to the Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.
- 9--College Day at Warsaw
- 10--F.T.A. went to Manchester College for a convention.
- 11--Chorus went to Mentone to rehearse for the fall festival.
- 12--Sophomores had a western class party. More fun!
- 13--County Choral Festival at Mentone.
- 16--Chuck Zimmerman fell off his seat in Journalism. Head first, too!
- 17--Underclassmen pictures and group pictures were taken. Real George.
- 18--Susan Darr, Lucille Bushong, Barbara Montel, Darlene Dust, Judy Franklin, and Mary Miner went to South Bend Memorial Hospital for interviews.
- 19--Eighth grade party.
- 22--Tis the juniors' day today: with smiling faces and outstretched hands, for their class rings came today.
- 23--A break in school, for Thanksgiving is here with the turkey and pumpkin pie.
- 25--Larry Mock decided to go for a swim in Dewart Lake! Or did somebody rock the boat?

November

- 29--There is a look of contentment and distress on the seniors' faces. Why? Well, they got their pictures today.
- 30--Susan Darr let her purse fall in some water, so she is carrying it around by the chain.

December

- 7--Junior class eats turkey from the magazine sales.
- 8--Very interesting program with Charles King, the Ne-

gro singer.

- 9--One of the busiest days in the school year--first, scholarship tests at Warsaw, then a game, then the boys get together and gossip at Jerry Forrest's house, while a Junior Ladies' Christmas and slumber party combined was being held at Carol Dreher's house.
- 16--After a game with Warsaw, Jerry Forrest decided to take a bath in the creek behind the school.
- 19--Mr. Fawley's grammar class got cold feet while Christmas caroling.
- 22--Abe Nicolai was chewing his Christmas present from Carol App. Spiced gum, at that. The school had a Christmas program and then, VACATION.

January

- 3--Starting back to school with new flourescent lights in the big study hall.
- 11-12--Examinations.
- 12-13-14--County tourney.
- 16-17--Back to school after exams and tourney. The Syracuse Junior boys are going to Milford quite frequently since the tourney, I see.

January

- 16-17--The second team tourney was held at Leesburg.
- 21--The formal candlelight initiation of new F. T. A. members.
- 23--Barbara Montel was sitting on the floor in psychology class because Harry Brinkman decided that he needed her chair (while Mr. Immel was out of the room.)
- 28--Vocal and piano contest was held at Warsaw.

February

- 3--Senior girls' third slumber party at Gleneen Peter's home. Nobody had time to even catch forty winks that night.
- 4--Instrumental district music contest.
- 6--County basketball fish fry.
- 15--Senior girls were entertained by the Wednesday Afternoon Club.
- 23-24-25--Sectional tournament was held at Syracuse. It was the first time and, oh boy, did we have fun.
- 27-28-29--Junior High basketball tourney.

March

- 5--Junior High final.
- 16--Junior class play.
- 23--County speech festival.
- 30--Easter vacation.

April

- 2--King and Queen dance. Everybody had a marvelous time.
- 20--County band festival.

May

- 4--High School musical program and Senior parents' party for the school.
- 6-11--Senior trip. The halls of Syracuse High were fairly quiet, while New York and Washington were being torn apart. Well, practically!
- 12--Track sectional.
- 13--Baccalaureate
- 14--Award and recognition day.
- 17--Commencement and last day of school. The Seniors of "56" are stepping out to make room for next year's seniors, so that they may have the privilege of walking out of classes without a pass. Amen.

Sixth Grade



BOTTOM: J. Hickman, J. Jessup, F. Brown, R. Crow, B. Butt, M. Brock, L. Roe. **SECOND ROW:** M. Martin, S. Funk, D. Ellis, J. Gilbert, D. McCulloch, J. Swenson, S. Mabie, M. Coy, S. Brown, L. Line, M. Miller, E. Roberts. **THIRD ROW:** D. Miller, J. Felts, T. McDonald, J. Myers, J. Hall, S. App, A. Mock, J. Miller, G. Fisher, H. Kitson, H. Kitson, Mr. Hoopingarner.



BOTTOM ROW: J. Ridings, J. Lantz, D. Kowallik, G. Cox, S. Yoder, T. McClintic, R. Kramer. **SECOND ROW:** J. Warner, P. Mock, J. Hapner, D. Hapner, S. Losee, D. Disher, D. Scarberry. **THIRD ROW:** C. Disher, Z. Kilmer, D. Millery, J. Searfoss, J. Thornburg, J. Wilson, S. Smith. **FOURTH ROW:** N. Searfoss, D. Strieby, F. Crews, R. Stanfield, R. Bitner, B. Roe, R. Fleischauer.

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BOTTOM ROW: S. Crow, J. Weatherhead, J. Isbell, A. Druckamiller, SECOND ROW: P. Charters, S. Karesh, M. Graf, J. Kirkdorfer, C. Brown, C. Stuckman, J. Kern, T. Schrock. THIRD ROW: J. Avery, J. Insley, J. Hapner, S. Burson, D. Wallace, C. Greenlee, C. Wallace, C. Ganshorn, L. Spurling. FOURTH ROW: L. Baer, C. Fleischaur, J. Howard, N. Sloan, B. Wiley, K. Nordman, C. Myers, S. Fosbrink, F. Mock, D. Stage, Mrs. Morris.



BOTTOM ROW: T. Butt, S. Peters, M. Firestone, R. Miller, J. Pletcher, M. Jones, B. Newcomer, L. Longenbaugh, SECOND ROW: S. Troyer, V. Firestone, S. Coquillard, B. Hatfield, S. Grady, S. Levernier, S. LeCount, M. Gustafson, B. Cripe, L. Robison, M. Green, C. Jones. THIRD ROW: G. Wiles, D. Jones, J. Stefanski, T. Coy, R. Otis, J. Poppenfoos, R. Jamison, D. Yoder, L. Fisher, J. Holloway, T. Duckwall, R. Simon, Mr. Allen.

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BOTTOM ROW: P. Appenzeller, B. Mills, S. Strieby, S. Huber, J. Spittler, V. Wiley, M. Wagner, J. Stetler. SECOND ROW: J. Culp, C. Hostetler, H. Wallace, M. Roddie, C. Beam, Mrs. Gantz. THIRD ROW: J. Zimmerman, P. Brewer, T. Smith, K. Eppert, G. Boger, K. Martin, B. Baugher, D. Ridings, J. Fisher. ABSENT: S. Bender and T. Kramer.

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BOTTOM ROW: R. Smith, R. Stiffler, J. Hess, D. Dodds, L. McMillian, B. Folger, F. Green. SECOND ROW: G. Wolfinger, L. Smith, J. Wiggs, L. Pilcher, M. Brown, G. Lung, E. Line, S. Butt, R. Peterson, R. Robinson, B. Wiley. THIRD ROW: L. Jones, T. Clayton, L. Pittman, L. Wolf, R. Bushong, B. Hall. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Kowallik, J. Sawyer, C. McDonald, B. Cripe, S. Hoover, N. Wilson, S. Foulke, N. Eppert, C. Cripe, M. Juday, B. Miller.



BOTTOM ROW: B. Cripe, T. Butt, N. Plank, L. Kline, R. Warner, J. Byrd, D. Ritter, G. Brown, A. Kowallik, P. Runyan, B. Arnold, K. Willard. SECOND ROW: R. Karr, J. Wallace, M. Peterson, J. Richards, R. Firestone, B. Johnson, S. Smith, G. Smith, P. Mullins, L. Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Weaver, T. Brock, D. Maynard, J. Lantz, S. Gaff, D. Jones, A. Holloway, C. Garner, D. Baumgartner, T. Rookstool, R. King, K. Butt, F. Hann. Not In Picture, Peggy Firestone.

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 SECOND ROW: V. Kline, B. Wolfinger, G. Rhoads, L. Harrington, B. Crouch, T. White, D. Carpenter, J. Van Sickle, J. Bryan, S. Echstaedt, C. Kistler. THIRD ROW: J. Schoeff, M. B. Immel, S. Yoder, P. Godfrey, S. Traster, C. Smith, J. Line, J. Poynter, A. Sapen. FOURTH ROW: M. Kelley, J. R. Koher, J. Wilson, R. Bushong, R. Stiver, B. Lange, M. Henning, D. Chokey, D. Mench, N. Karatschencew, J. Kern, A. Avery, M. Moody, Mrs. Meredith.



BOTTOM ROW: T. Ganshorn, M. Buhrt, E. Swartz, B. Clark, D. Tatman, B. Strleby, P. Stanfield, C. Lamb, M. Brower. SECOND ROW: C. Rosenbaum, S. Eppert, B. Cripe, D. Allen, K. Niles, S. Sawyer, J. Eppley, L. Biller. THIRD ROW: L. Simon, M. Richardson, E. Koher, P. Mock, K. App, M. Kern, D. Mckibben, S. Searfoss, J. Heaton, L. Kitson. FOURTH ROW: B. Smith, S. Hunter, B. Hall, S. Kern, K. Dorsey, R. Hostetler, M. K. Bushong, J. Longenbaugh, R. Van Sickle, D. Hale, D. Darr, D. Burpo, Miss Stieglitz. NOT SHOWN IN PICTURE: T. Spurling and B. Brown.

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BOTTOM ROW: H. Holloway, J. Frevert, J. Frederick, G. Smith, R. L. Penick, N. Stummer, M. King. SECOND ROW: C. Sloan, G. Ringler, S. Hoover, J. Claybaugh, D. Coy, R. Niles, K. Welty, T. Griffith, P. Godfrey, J. Michael. THIRD ROW: J. Auer, J. Spitler, J. Miller, S. Wagner, J. Buhrt, S. Kitson, N. Allen, C. Lange, J. Jamison, C. Wright, P. Kelley, R. Stoelting. FOURTH ROW: K. Juday, T. Thornburg, N. Crown, J. Kramer, B. Appenzeller, S. Laughlin, P. Newcomer, A. Gaff, D. Darr, T. Mast, S. Shupp, J. Eng, R. Kern, C. Powell, Mrs. Rapp.

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